

# Tableaus for a Christmas Program

As a possible variation in a Christmas program, it might be a pleasant change to have one or more tableaux in which a number of children could take part, and places found for those of different ages.

If the children have been reading Uncle Remus, all about Br'er Rabbit and his adventures, they might enjoy making a Bunny Christmas Festival.

Costumes for bunnies are not difficult to make. White cotton flannel is soft and pretty to use, or any white material. Hoods fitting closely around the face are the principal part of the costume, with stuffed ears standing up from them. White pajama suits with feet in them, and mittens without thumbs, will complete the outfit. Christmas Tree as Background.

The youngsters should be encouraged to observe rabbits so as to get as many interesting poses as possible. Falling the live animals, pictures can be studied. A Christmas tree can be a background for the group, with bunnies arranged around it. The center point of interest might be a small bunny reaching up for a carrot given to it from the tree by a larger rabbit. And, of course, the tree should be trimmed with carrots.

If the children have been reading Dickens' "Christmas Carol" they might like to arrange a scene from that for a tableau. Bob Cratchitt's Christmas is most popular, and in that the fireplace would be the center. If an illustrated copy of the Carol is available, the costumes could be studied and copied as well as possible with the materials at hand. The general scene of domestic contentment in spite of adversity is always appealing, and children will love portraying it.

**Own Version of Santa Claus**  
The younger children have a deeper interest in Santa Claus. They might be encouraged to arrange their own version of Santa and his pack, his reindeer, his climb down the chimney, and the usual stockings hanging on the mantel shelf. If it were brought out that they must supply all the suggestions for costumes and background and arrangement, some very interesting ideas might result.

The grown-ups might have to restrain their desire to laugh, but that they could do. Some children love planning things of this sort, and it is a valuable experience for them to have to carry out their

ideas within the limits of practical possibility.

Christmas for the birds has been suggested before, but may be considered again. This could be approached in two ways. One tableau could show the children arranging food for the birds, with an out-of-doors setting. Or another tableau could be staged, with the birds busy eating. Bird costumes, with visor caps made to resemble beaks, and capes caught at the waist for wings, would not be too difficult to make. Colors could be varied according to the birds represented.

**Christmas in Hospital**  
If an appeal is made for welfare work, a tableau showing Christmas in a hospital might be arranged. A child dropped up in bed with pillows would be the center of the group, with children in out-of-doors clothes seated around him. A nearby table would have a small Christmas tree, with packages of different sizes. Or the packages might be heaped upon the bed, with the child holding up a toy he has just unwrapped.

The dolls' Christmas would interest the kindergartners and youngsters. They could each contribute

a doll, and plan the setting of the doll's celebration. A tiny tree with tiny candles would be pretty, or a small fireplace, with tiny stockings hanging from it. If the children are allowed to plan and make as much of the tableau as they are able, they will enjoy it more. And it will be sure to be original.

**A Doll's Christmas**  
And with this tableau, when the curtain rises on the fair scene, softly lighted with candles, there can be one thing sure, and that is that not one of the characters will move, nor as much as blink an eyelash. And if some dolls are large and others small, the effect will be pleasing none the less, and everyone will be sure to enjoy the Dolls' Christmas.

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### LOCAL NOTES

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Mr. and Mrs. Jack McKinney and Mrs. H. B. Linderman saw "What Price Glory" at the Carthy Circle Theatre Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Crane of Narbonne avenue enjoyed a swimming party at Anderson's plunge Friday evening with a number of San Pedro friends.

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